(ग) इन रोजगार केन्दों के मार्फत, इस अवधि के दौरान राज्यवार कितने व्यक्तियों को रोजगार उपलब्ध करवाया गया ; और

(घ) 1986-87 और 1987-88 में बेरोजगारी को कम करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त किये गये हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर) : (क) से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, राजस्थान और दिल्ली में 1986 और 1987 के अन्त में रोजगार कार्यालयों और 1986 और 1987 के दौरान रोजगार कार्यालयों में पंजीकरणों और नियुक्तियों की संख्या संलग्न विवरण-I में दी गई है । (देखिए परिशिष्ट CXLVI, अनुपत्र सं० 79) (घ) कुल मिलाकर रोजगार सृजन के लिए वार्षिक निर्धारित लक्ष्य नहीं हैं । तथापि, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, राजस्थान और दिल्ली में सातवीं योजना में 1986-87 और 1987-88 के लिए विशेष रोजगार कार्यक्रमों के निर्धारित लक्ष्य और उपलब्धियां संलग्न विवरण-II में दी गई हैं । (देखिये परिशिष्ट CXLVI अनुपत्र सं० 80)

Sub-leases of Plots of Co-operative Housing Societies in East Delhi Colonies

2178. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether sub-leases of some plots in co-operative housing colonies of Nirman Vihar, Swasthya Vihar, Preet Vihar in East Delhi have been determined by the Lt. Governor of Delhi as explanations of the allottees who had sold these plots through Power of Attorney, and of the Attorneys, who constructed houses on such plots, were not considered satisfactory and the DDA was asked to take possession of such properties;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to take over physical possession of these plots; and

(c) whether these plots would be handed back to the Societies for allotment to the members on the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) On the basis of complaint show cause notices were issued by the DDA to the sub-lessees for alleged *benami* sale of their plots. The reply in some cases were not found satisfactory. Sub-lease deeds of six plots of Nirman Vihar have since been determined. Sub-lessees of these six plots failed to hand over the possession of the plots to the DDA and therefore, ex-parte possession has been taken over and as per the policy, eviction proceedings under Public Premises Act have also been initiated against them.

(c) As per the policy the plots revert back to the Society after determination of the sub-lease deed for allotment to the next eligible members recommended by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The possession of the plots will be handed over to the Society after eviction proceeding/ legal formalities are completed.

Vacation of unauthorised construction of Shops on DDA Land near Lawrence Road

2179. SHRI LAXMI NARAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the piece of land adjacent to zonal office of DESU at Lawrence Road, which has now been numbered as C-1, belongs to DDA;

(b) if so, whether this land had been leased out;

(c) if not, who has occupied that said land;

(d) whether some shops have been constructed un-authorisedly on the piece of land; if so, by whom;

(e) what aciton the DDA is proposing to take the land back; and

(f) whether the DDA had issued any "No Objection Certificate" for granting electric connection for these shops; if so, on what basis and if not in what manner the electric connection has been provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Land has not been leased/ rented out by DDA. 6 small shops have however been constructed by unscrupulous persons.

(e) DDA has reported that action of removal of these shops will be taken as soon as the police force is available.

(f) DDA has not issued any No Objection Certificate for granting electric connection. DESU has reported that no electric connection has been provided to the shops in question. However one electric connection was given in the name of Secretary, Mata Vashnovi Devi Mandir C-1, Lawrence Road on the basis of necessary affidavit etc., as per proof of lawful occupancy, given by the Party.

Price of Vegetables and Fruits

2180. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATTALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of vegetables and fruits have been increased in the country in the recent past;

(b) if so, to what extent and the reasons therefor;

(c) what were the prices of each item as on 31st March, 1986, 31st March, 1987, and on 31st March 1988; and

(d) the steps taken to reduce the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMEN OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The prices of some fruits and green vegetables have increased in the recent past.

(b) The wholesale price index for fruits and vegetables on 23-4-88 stood at 463.6 which was higher by 15.2 per cent than the index of 402.4 for the month of January, 1988. The reason for the recent increase in the prices of vegetables and fruits is the seasonality factor.

(c) The index numbers of wholesale prices (1970-71=100) of vegetables and fruits in the last week of March, 1986, 1987 and 1988 alongwith the index number of 23-4-1988 are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(d) Various schemes have been drawn up by different States/UTs for increasing the production of these commodities. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED), Mother Dairy, Kendriya Bhandar and Super Bazar and Civil Supplies Corporations of different States are retailing essential commodities including fruits and vegetables in the open market to stabilise prices.